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Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Washington and Lee 1956 BA; Richmond 1959 LLB
Began Service: July 30, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: State Legislator, West Virginia Legislature (1966-1970)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (1990-2006)

Legal Practice: Schrader, Stamp, Byrd, Byrum & Companion (1960-1990)

Military Service: United States Army (1959-1960); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1960-1967)

Nonprofit: Trustee, University of Richmond

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Ohio County Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association; The West Virginia State Bar; West Virginia Bar Foundation, Inc., The West Virginia State Bar

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James E. Seibert
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: West Virginia 1969 JD
Began Service: 1985
Term Expires: 2015

Legal Practice: Seibert & Kasserman, LC (1969-1999)

Staff

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John S. Kaul
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: West Virginia 1971 JD
Began Service: May 6, 1999
Term Expires: August 13, 2018

Legal Practice: West & Jones Law Firm (1971-2001)

Staff

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David J. Joel
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: West Virginia 1961 BS, 1965 JD
Began Service: August 1, 2008
Term Expires: August 1, 2016
Political Affiliation: Republican

Current Memberships: West Virginia Bar Association; The West Virginia State Bar

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Patrick M. Flatley
Chief Bankruptcy Judge
Began Service: 2006**Staff**

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Number of Judgeships: 5

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**Joseph Robert Goodwin**
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: West Virginia 1965 BS, 1970 JD
Began Service: May 15, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Partner, Goodwin & Goodwin (1970-1995)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1967)

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John T. Copenhaver, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: West Virginia 1947 AB, 1950 LLB
Began Service: September 26, 1976
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, College of Law, West Virginia University (1970-1976); Faculty Member, Federal Judicial Center (1970-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ben Moore, United States District Court (1950-1951)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court (1958-1976)

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Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

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